POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 11th January 1897.

A reward of Rs. 50 is hereby offered for information leading to the detection and conviction of the offender or offenders concerned in the murder, on the 22nd November 1896, of one Abdul Rahiman Khan, aged 22 years, son of Mohidin Khan. Bangalore District Crime No. 257 of 1896-97.

The deceased was a resident of Pinjarpete, Bangalore city, and an employe in the Maharaja's Cotton Mills. He is said to have gone out of his house on a fishing excursion on the morning of the 22nd November 1896 and not to have returned. A beat constable found his dead body on the morning of the 24th idem lying outside a Muneswara temple situated in a grove or tope near the Magadi road at the 5th furlong on the 5th mile from Bangalore. Among other marks on the body, the throat was found to have been cut, as also the lower lip and the skin on the chin; the lower part of the nose and the left ear having been likewise cut off.

V. P. MADHAVA RAO, *Inspector General of Police.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 21st December 1896.

It is hereby notified that Government, on the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests, have been pleased to sanction, as a special case, in Proceedings No. 2907-8—Ft. F. 107-95, dated the 14th September 1896, a reward of Rs. 50 to Doddegauda of Bondiganahalli village, Hoskote taluk, Bangalore district, for his services in connection with the prosecution and conviction of a certain individual who had been unauthorizedly collecting and trading in tanning barks.

Notice, dated 31st December 1896.

The public are hereby warned that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878 no person may enter a State forest or plantation under special fire protection, except along recognized rights of way, without the permission of the Conservator of Forests or a Forest Officer duly authorized by him on that behalf.

Persons wishing to enter such areas for sporting purposes should apply to the Conservator of Forests, Bangalore, or to the District Forest Officer of the district in which the forest or plantation is situated, for a license which, if granted, is free but subject to the conditions specified thereon.

The penalty for any breach of the above rule is a fine not exceeding Rs. 500 or in default imprisonment as provided in Section 67 of the Indian Penal Code, in addition to liability for any damage caused directly or indirectly to the forest growth.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, *Col.,*
Conservator of Forests.

Notification, dated 22nd December 1896.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 1878 the undermentioned State forests, plantations and sandal reserves of the district are closed to the public against hunting, shooting and gaming from 15th January 1897 to 31st May 1897 and placed under fire protection. All trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	*Taluk.*	*Name of State Forests, &c.*
	State Forests.	
1.	Tarikere	.. Lakvalli State forest.
2.	Chikmagalur	.. Muthodi State forest.
3.	Koppa and Chikmagalur	.. Tegur Gudda.
	Plantations.	
1.	Tarikere and Yedahalli sub-taluk ..	.. Lakvalli teak.
2.	Koppa	.. Hebbe teak.
	Sandal Reserves.	
1.	Chikmagalur	.. Mattavar.
2.	Do	.. Kelagane Udave.
3.	Do	.. Hangajanahalli.
4.	Kadur	.. Buksagar.
5.	Do	.. Yemmedoddi.
6.	Tarikere	.. Shankargatta.
7.	Chikmagalur	.. Neradi.
	Other Forests.	
1.	Tarikere	.. Tyagadabage.
2.	Chikmagalur	.. Basavankote and Sargode.
	.. .. ..	.. Aradimatti.

Notification, dated 5th January 1897.

It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned timber will be sold by public auction in the Tarikere depôt on the 25th January 1897 by the District Forest Officer :—

Tarikere Depôt.

	No.	*C. ft.*	*C. in.*
Teak logs, 1st class	2	37	158
Do 2nd do	3	62	867
Do 3rd do	21	250	1198
Teakwood	338	2589	1332

Watch and ward of the articles rests with the purchaser from date of payment or sale.

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be deposited at once and the balance remitted within a week from date of sale to the treasury, failing which the deposit amount shall be forfeited to Government and the articles re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the re-sale.

The articles to be removed within one month from date of sale; otherwise the purchaser will have to pay wood-yard rent at twelve per cent per annum.

For further particulars, *vide* Government Notification No. 15229—R. F. 155-92, dated 15th March 1895, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, Part I, page 202, dated the 25th April 1895.

B. HEERA SINGH, *District Forest Officer, Kadur Dt.*

Notification, dated 21st December 1896.

In pursuance of the Inspector General of Forests' Notification, dated the 28th January 1890, published at page 45, Part II, of *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 15th February 1890, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations in the Tumkur district having been placed under fire protection are closed against hunting, shooting and gaming from the 1st January to 31st May 1897. No permission for the above purpose will be granted during that period. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

No.	Name of forest or plantation.	Name of taluk.
1	Devarayadurga State Forest and Gollahalli Forest plantation.	Tumkur taluk.
2	Maddagiri State Forest including Chikka Maddagiri Block ..	Maddagiri taluk.
3	Kolikal State forest	Do
4	Huliyurdurga State forest	Kunigal taluk.
5	Kamplapura State forest	Do
6	Kudrekanave State forest	Huliyar sub-taluk.
7	Bukkapatna State forest	Sira, Gubbi, Chiknayakanhalli taluks and Huliyar sub-taluk.
8	Manchaldore State forest	Gubbi taluk.
9	Sulekere plantation	Koratagere sub-taluk.
10	Gantiganahalli plantation	
11	Dasarahalli plantation	Tumkur taluk.
12	Lingenahalli plantation	Do
13	Ballapura plantation	Do
14	Mallasandra plantation	Do
15	Gollahalli plantation	Do
16	Panditanahalli plantation	Do.
17	Adagur plantation	Gubbi taluk.
18	Channasettihalli plantation	Do
19	Nitagunta plantation	Do
20	Honnavalli plantation	Do
21	Ammanghatta plantation	Do
22	Uddehosakere plantation	Do
23	Ankapura plantation	Do
24	Marasettihalli plantation	Do
25	Harenahalli plantation	Do
26	Goravipura plantation	Do
27	Bennehallada kaval	Do

M. VENKATNARNAPPA,
Dt. Forest Officer, Tumkur Dt.

Notification, dated 26th December 1896.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned demarcated State Forests and Plantations will be closed against hunting, &c., without a permit from 1st February to 31st May 1897. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

Taluk.	No.	State Forests.	Plantations.
Anekal	1	Ragihalli	..
Kankanhalli ..	2	Bilikal	Gurlapur Sandal reserve.
Do ..	3	Challandadi	..
Do ..	4	Muggur	..
Do ..	5	Kabbaldrug	..
Do ..	6	Banantimari	..
Malvalli ..	7	Basavanbetta	..
Channapatna and Kankanhalli ..	8	Tenginakal	..
Channapatna ..	9	Makli	Mudgere plantation.
Do ..	10	Chikmangudde	Yengaiyanakere plantation.
Do ..	11	Dodmangudde	..
Closepet ..	12	Handigundi and Hultar ..	Kalgopanahalli plantation.
Do ..	13	Atchal	..
Do ..	14	Kumbalgod	Krishnapur Doddi, Revenue plantation.
Dodballapur ..	15	Hulkadi, Ujini, Harohalli and Makli	Madappanahalli plantation. Gandragollipura plantation. Junsandra plantation.
Nelamangala ..	16	Nijagal	Ballagere Sandal reserve. Basettihalli and Bairasettihalli, Revenue plantations. Arkavati Agrahar palya. Do Govindapura. Do Huskur. Do Kallupalya. Arkavati Sayappanahalli. Jakkasandra. Kenchanpura. Krishnarajpura. Machohalli (A and B). Mavinakomanahalli. Guntiganahalli and Jakkur.
Bangalore ..			Bettahalli. Do Teak block. Butts-Hebbal. Jarakabande (A and B).
Do and Hoskote.			Kadgodi.
Bangalore ..			Kenchenahalli. Kodgihalli. Mallattahalli. Nagarbhavi. Pinya. Salekere.
Hoskote ..			Gollahalli plantation. Appasandra plantation. Jadigenahalli (old and new). Nellal (A, B and C). Tatnur. Tindal.
Do and Malur ..			Sambargida kaval.
Devanhalli ..			
Magadi ..	17	Savandrug	..

H. MUTTAPPA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.*

Notice, dated 1st December 1896.

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Notification, dated 17th December 1896.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of 3rd June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations are closed to the public for the hot season from 1st January 1897 to 30th June 1897. Shooting of any kind is entirely prohibited during the above period. All trespassers will be liable to prosecution.

1. Jogimatti State forest.
2. Nirtadi State forest and plantation.
3. Malebennur State forest.
4. Neralgundi plantation.

K. SHAMAIENGAR, *Dt. Forest Officer, Chitaldrug Dt.*

Notification, dated 6th January 1897.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Forest Rules of 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State and Reserved Forests and Plantations will be closed to the public during the fire season, *viz.*, from the 1st February to the end of May 1897, both days inclusive, and that no permission will be granted for hunting, shooting or gaming during the period.

2. Trespassers are liable to prosecution.

No.	Names of State Forests and Plantations.	Taluks.
	Forests.	
1	Nundydroog	Chikballapur.
2	Narasimhadevarabetta	Do, Goribidnur and Gudibanda sub-taluk.
3	Kamasamudra jungles including plantations situated therein.	Bowringpet and Malur.
4	Royalpad and Addagal-Nelavanki jungles and plantations therein situated.	Chintamani and Srinivaspur sub-taluk.
5	Srinivaspur and Yeldur jungles and plantations therein situated.	Srinivaspur sub-taluk and Mulbagal.
6	Agara jungles	Mulbagal taluk.
7	Hosur, Anajaganahalli and Palyegar Pode ..	Srinivaspur sub-taluk.
8	Itikaldrug forest	Bagepalli.
9	Ulsebetta forest	Goribidnur.
10	Gadire and Yemmegutta jungles, such tracts as have been dibbled with sandal seeds.	Do
	Plantations.	
11	Nundy	Chikballapur.
12	Kamasettihalli .. .	Do
13	Sambargidakaval	Do
14	Sullalappanadinne	Do
15	Bandenahalli	Do
16	Jangamkote	Sidlaghatta.
17	Chikhardi	Do
18	Dodhardi	Do and Hoskote.
19	Tirumalaiyanadinne	Sidlaghatta.
20	Chowdasandra	Do
21	Patrenahalli	Do
22	Goramadagu . ..	Do
23	Yellampalli . ..	Bagepalli.
24	Bichaganahalli	Gudibanda sub-taluk.
25	Kasipura	Mulbagal.
26	Malur	Malur.
27	Ramachandrapura	Do
28	Marsandra	Do
29	Kurandahalli (old and new) .. .	Do
30	Mallappanahalli .. .	Do
31	Yeswantapura (A and B)	Do
32	Lakshmisagara (A and B)	Do
33	Kadmutsandra	Do
34	Dinneri . ..	Do
35	Bellavi	Do
36	Vakkaleri	Do and Kolar.
37	Baiyappanahalli	Kolar.
38	Gazaldinne	Do
39	Sangondahalli	Do
40	Kanbella	